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AIDS CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

What we do:

Local agencies, under contract with the Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS (OA), HIV Care Branch, provide case management to eligible clients. The following services can be provided to clients: skilled nursing, attendant care, benefits counseling, psychotherapy, home delivered meals, food subsidies, housing assistance, short-term hospice care, nutritional counseling, nutritional supplements, medical equipment and supplies, minor physical adaptations to the home, non-emergency medical transportation, and financial supplements for foster care.

Who we serve:

- Individuals with a written diagnosis of HIV disease or AIDS with signs, symptoms, or disabilities related to HIV disease or treatment from an attending physician or primary care practitioner;
- Adults certified by the nurse case manager to be at a score of 70 or less using the *Cognitive and Functional Ability Scale* assessment tool;
- Children under 13 years of age during any stage of HIV infection. This includes children who were prenatally exposed to HIV, but whose HIV status is undetermined; and
- Individuals with a health status that is consistent with in-home services and who have a home setting that is safe for both the client and service providers (e.g., structurally sound, clear exits during emergencies, etc.).

What you should know:

- Funds are currently available for 1,314 clients eligible annually.
- Additional funds provide prevention, counseling, and treatment services to people of color at six project sites in Alameda, Los Angeles, and San Francisco Counties.
- Individuals cannot be simultaneously enrolled in the AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program.
- Whenever possible, the case manager will arrange for enrollment in another program if a client is determined not eligible, loses eligibility, or funds are exhausted.
- To find the nearest *AIDS Case Management Program (CMP)*, see Website <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/AIDS/counties/pdf/projectlistingcountiesservedcmp.pdf>. These CMP agencies can provide additional information regarding eligibility and program services, enrolling and disenrolling clients, and direct provision of case management by a nurse and social worker. If you are not eligible for CMP, you may be eligible for other programs within the same agency or its parent agency.



Helpful resources:

- If you are a Medi-Cal recipient:
 - To find the AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program nearest you, see Website <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/AIDS/counties/pdf/projectlistingcountiesservedmcwp.pdf>.
 - To find a list of other waiver programs within the Department of Health Services, see Website http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-MTP/Part2/home_o07.doc.
- For information on other local HIV/AIDS services, see the *California AIDS Clearinghouse Resource Directory* at Website <http://www.hivinfo.org/links/lhj.htm>.
- For information about HIV/AIDS, call:
 - *California AIDS Hotline* at 1-800-367-AIDS (English/Spanish/Filipino) or 1-888-225-AIDS (TDD).
 - *National AIDS Hotline* at 1-800-342-AIDS (English), 1-800-344-SIDA (Spanish), or 1-800-243-7889 (TDD).
- For information on the Office of AIDS mission, Office of AIDS programs, and other helpful resources, see Website <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/AIDS>.

Frequently asked questions:

How long can I stay on the program? Indefinitely, as long as you are eligible and funds are available for services.

What are the costs to clients? There are no costs to the client for AIDS CMP services.

